

12030873763



RECEIVED

2012 AUG 14 AM 9:07

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

FEC MAIL CENTER

ROBERT E. ANDREWS

1ST DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

August 7, 2012

Mr. Kevin Fortkiewicz  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20464

RE: C00243428 – Andrews for Congress

Dear Mr. Fortkiewicz:

This letter serves as explanation to the request for additional information we recently received. I want to clarify the contributions in question.

1. Apparent Excessive Contributions from Jeffrey Altschuler, Brenda Bacon, and William Cann. These apparent excessive contributions all stem from the contributors use of our online campaign software to make a credit card contribution. In our last request for additional information we were made aware of problem with online contribntions and election designation. Before we were aware of and able to remedy this error these three additional contributions were made. We are aware of the issue, and have put the following steps in place to prevent further excessive contributions from being made by online contributors: When an online contribution is made, both the Director of Finance and I get an email confirmation of the contribution. When I get the email confirmation I run a search in NGP for possible duplicate profiles for that contributor, and I also check the contribution to make sure that the contributor has not exceeded contribution limits. We are also changing the election designation in the online software to general election, and will make sure that it is changed after every election to help prevent inadvertent exeessive contributions.

Because the request for additional information came in after our ability to redesignate the contributions had expired, we have issued refund checks to Jeffrey Altschuler, Brenda Bacon, and William Cann. Attached please find copies of the refund letters and checks.